

THE DAILY BULLETIN.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

EX-SENATOR McDONALD says he does not want a cabinet position.

The British Government has decided upon the employment of Indian troops in the Sudan.

CAPTAIN PERLEY, whom Dick Short stabbed in Rosa's office, has left New York for his home.

A coal famine exists in Chicago, resultant of the snow blockade on roads leading into that city.

R. P. JACOBS, of Danville, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Appellate Court to succeed Judge Pryor.

The Hocking Valley strike, which began last April, has about terminated by the miners returning to work.

CINCINNATI having failed to provide proper terminal facilities for the Southern road, the lessee threatens to throw up the contract.

O'DONOVAN ROSA did not appear to testify against his assistant, Mr. Dudley, who was held in bonds of \$3,000 for the action of the grand jury.

It is estimated at the lowest calculation that there are 75,000 men and women in New York City, which means at least \$1,000,000 a week lost in wages.

The Transcript says that Mrs. Marie Shreve Ransom, of Lexington, is an heir to an estate in Laneshire, England, estimated at \$100,000,000, her share being about \$1,250,000.

GENERAL WOLSELEY telegraphs that General Gordon was killed at Khartoum January 26th, by a volley from rebel riflemen while on the way from his headquarters to the Austrian Consulate.

The immediate friends of Commissioner Evans, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, say there is nothing in the charges against him of maladministration by William Howard Mills, of the Fourth Auditor's office.

The House on Monday refused to pass the Senate bill to place General Grant on the retired list of the army. The vote stood one hundred and fifty-eight to one hundred and three, but as a two-thirds vote was required the bill failed.

The Lexington Press says: Judge George Thomas, U. S. District Attorney for Kentucky, was in the city yesterday. He told a Press representative that he expected to vacate his office after Mr. Cleveland is inaugurated. He says he is perfectly willing to go, as he thinks the Democrats have earned the leaves and fishes and he will cheerfully give up his post. Col. Seyoum was present, readily agreed to let Judge Thomas go, and added that no Republican should expect or try to hold an office under Mr. Cleveland.

The Boston Pilot, an Irish newspaper of ability, has a column editorial on the Irish question headed, "Is it too late?" in which it pleads for reason in the treatment of the matter. "It is time to drive the madmen from the wheel in both Ireland and England; and it is not, we trust, too late to steer the nations into peace and unity." "It is time for both England and Ireland to answer this question: 'Is it too late to friends?' The Pilot insists that this is the best way of solving the Irish question, for it is the right way. In a controversy between parties holding extreme views, the right and the truth will be found midway between them. England and America set the nations an example for all time, when they submitted vexatious questions to arbitration at Geneva. Let England profit by her own experience in well doing and conquer Ireland for once and forever by trying friendship instead of force as a means of governing the Emerald Isle.

The New York Produce Weekly says: The question will wheat rise or fall in price? can only be determined by the farmers in the several wheat producing countries. The average English price for home grown wheat for the week ended January 10, 1885, was 32s 7d per quarter, with 128,000 quarters delivered in that week. For the week ended January 24, 1885, the deliveries were upward of 300,000 quarters of native wheat. With 500,000 quarters weekly consumption, the deliveries of native wheat are two-fifths of the whole.

If United States farmers in the North-west continue to deliver wheat at the rate of 1,500,000 bushels in wheat and four weekly, with a like quantity of weekly export, the visible 42,000,000 bushels of wheat will diminish but slowly. The world's farmers hold the balance on this question, which they seem slow to exercise so far for advances in price, which they undoubtedly desire. Their money necessities are pitted against the desire. With these necessities terminate before the surplus of 1884 wheat crops shall have been delivered? Time will determine.

CHARMED LIFE OF A LOVER.

An Irate Brother Takes in Vain to Kill His Sister's Boy.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Valdosta has just been the scene of another runaway marriage. This time from Guilman. There have been five runaway couples there within a few days. Mr. Robert Simms became enamored of Miss Minnie Bloss, a bright country girl, who was living with her brother Warren, four miles from Guilman. Warren Bloss objected to Simms, and said that his sister should not marry him, but as Warren had lately stolen his own wife from home and married her, Miss Bloss asserted he was no fit person to sit in judgment, and she told her brother she would marry him when and where he might suggest.

Simms came here last week and obtained the necessary papers in advance. Saturday he went to the house of a friend, a short distance from the house of his affianced, and a young man was dispatched in a buggy to bring Miss Bloss over, and the two were to fly in all speed. The young man had no sooner secured the girl and started to the rendezvous than the suddenly sought his double-barreled gun, loaded it, mounted his horse and went in pursuit. The occupants of the buggy had just reached the place where the lovers were when the irate brother was seen approaching, his horse at full speed and the gun on his shoulder.

Simms shot his ground fellow and arrested the issue of the impending trouble. Warren dashed up, dismounted, and without saying a word, cocked his gun, directed it at Simms, pulled the trigger when the gun failed to fire. Upon examination it was found that the caps had been removed. It was afterwards learned that Warren's mind was so much shaken by the loss of his wife that he was unable to take the caps from the gun when he was saddling his horse. Warren failed to carry out his first intention of killing Simms, and then and there threw down his gun, took off his coat and challenged Simms to fight it out on the spot.

A regular hand-to-hand fight was imminent but not another party put in an appearance who took the part of Simms. This made Warren mad, and he climbed with the infuriated Simms, who was going on Simms helped his girl into the buggy, put the whip to the horse, and flew to Guilman. The couple escaped quarters at Simms's hotel. Judge Poppeus was sent for, and he soon made the two ones. Simms and his wife left immediately for home. Warren is wearing a black eye, resulted in the fight with Simms's friend.

BORROWERS DEFEATED.

An Important Decision Rendered in the Ohio Supreme Court.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The 60,000 building association members of Hamilton county have for some months past been interested in the suit of E. C. Seibel and others against Victoria Building Association No. 2, which has been pending in the superior court. The termination of the case was a matter of dollars and cents to them, for it would determine whether the members of the association should hereafter receive equal dividends with the non-borrowing members, as has been their wont.

The question came up on demurrer in the general term of the superior court, and the borrowers claim that they were entitled to full dividends was declared erroneous by the full bench. The court was densely packed with those interested while Judge Peck read the ruling. In substance the decision was that borrowers are entitled to a dividend upon dues paid by them until the dues are applied as the court has been pending in the superior court. As soon as this is done the dues paid are to be taken from the earning capacity of the association, and the borrowers are no longer entitled to a dividend upon the dues so credited.

Formerly borrowers paid the full amount of interest on their shares were paid in full and application of the dues was then made to the loan and the security canceled. Under this system borrowers were entitled to share fully in the dividends. But the borrowers requiring an annual application of the dues to the reduction of the loan and a rebate of interest, it follows that borrowers are entitled only to dividends upon money paid by them until the application to the loan as a credit is made.

Weeks' Scale Adopted.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the trade tribunal held in this city, representing the coal operators and miners, the entire rule and trade tribunal scale recently submitted by Unipier J. D. Weeks was unanimously agreed upon to govern the price of mining until the last of October next.

Big Land Suit.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The trial of a large land suit has just commenced in the Jefferson county court. The title is the Commonwealth vs. New York, Lake Erie Western railway. Thirty thousand acres of land, valued at \$1,000,000 is involved.

THE CONDENSER.

Fresh, Pithy Items Boiled Down for the Harried Reader.

More earthquake shocks are felt in Spain. Snow yesterday blocked railroads in Northern New York.

Jack Burke will spar Steve Taylor at Chicago Thursday night.

Geo. Fulljames will claim the light-weight championship of Canada.

The United States of Columbia are still torn up with revolutionary strife.

Berlin Reichstag increased the duties on rice and wheat three times.

Armed and drilled women constitute part of the force of Omaha Digns.

Five in Dayton, O., destroyed W. J. Wheaton & Co.'s cotton basting factory.

Chicago is threatened by a coal famine, the railroads being blocked in all directions.

Hassan Pasha, brother of the Khedive, has accepted command of the Egyptian troops.

It is rumored that France is preparing to send an expedition to Tripoli, to demolish Italy.

A train on the Reading road, was derailed by a flaked track at Langhorne, Pa. No one killed.

Philo's bricklayer, at Huntington, Pa., hauling 80,000 bushels of grain, gave way, making a loss of \$50,000.

Mr. Miller, Speaker of the Canadian senate, allows no admission to rooms adjacent to the chamber. He fears trouble.

Ex-Congressman Stewart, while attempting the arrest of a burglar, at a Chicago hotel, was shot and perhaps fatally injured.

An official dispatch from Gen. Brier de Pile, states the French loss at the taking of Langson was thirty killed and 252 wounded.

Saudis have revolted against the Egyptian government at Hama, and Italians there ask the protection of their home government.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Latest Quotations in the Money and Exchange and Cattle Markets.

New York, Feb. 17.—Money 1/2 per cent. Exchange: Government 100, 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 179 1/2; 180 1/2; 181 1/2; 182 1/2; 183 1/2; 184 1/2; 185 1/2; 186 1/2; 187 1/2; 188 1/2; 189 1/2; 190 1/2; 191 1/2; 192 1/2; 193 1/2; 194 1/2; 195 1/2; 196 1/2; 197 1/2; 198 1/2; 199 1/2; 200 1/2; 201 1/2; 202 1/2; 203 1/2; 204 1/2; 205 1/2; 206 1/2; 207 1/2; 208 1/2; 209 1/2; 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